before the Sealeing and delivery hereof in the

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prsence of Us.

Inº Dunch Walter Dunch I Browne

This writeing of release was proved by the Oath of Ino Dunch One of the wittnesses thereunto this 11th day of December 1674 before mee Philip Calvert

Richard Hill

To all xpian people to whom this present writeing Shall Come Wee William Downing of the Citty of Bristoll merchant and Thomas Smart of the Same Citty merchant Send Greeting Whereas Wee the Said William Downing and Thomas Smart did heretofore Send with and consigne to One William Hattoft late of the Citty of Bristoll who dyed in Virginia or Maryland Severall goods and merchandizes to be by him Sold and disposed of for Our joynt accompt and best advantage as by Our Severall invovces and Orders thereupon given Sent him may appeare Now Know yee that Wee the Said William Downing and Thomas Smart have made assigned Ordained authorized appointed & deputed and in Our places and Steads by these presents have putt and constituted Our trustly and welbeloved ffreind Thomas Jones of the Citty of Bristoll mercht Our true and lawfull Attorny for Us and in Our names and Steads and to & for Our only proper uses & behoofes to aske levy demand recover and receive of the executors or administrators of him the Said William Hattoft deceased or of any other person or persons whatsoever whom it Shall or may concerne by any wayes or meanes whatsoever inhabiteing resideing or abideing in Virginia or Maryland aforesaid all Such Sume and Summes of mony debts goods wares tobacco merchandizes dues and demands whatsoever which are or shall be due and Oweing unto Us or deteined from Us by the Said executors or admrs or their agents or either of them or by any other person or persons whatsoever either by bill bond booke accompt or by any other wayes or meanes howsoever or for any matter or cause whatsoever And also to call them or any or either of them to an accompt or reckoning touching or concerning the premisses Giveing and by these presents granting unto Our said Attorny Our full power good right and lawfull authority in the premisses for Us and in Our names and Steads to Sue arrest attach implead condemne and imprison them the executors or administrators of the Said William p. 273 Hattoft or any other person or persons whom it Shall or may concerne or any of their goods and Chattells and them and their goods and Chattell's Out of prison againe to deliver or cause to be delivered And also to compound with them or any of them touching or concerning the premisses And after the receipt thereof or Composition made as aforesaid acquittances or other lawfull discharges for the Same So compounded for or received for Us and in Our names and Steads to make Seale and deliver as Our Acts and deeds Attornyes